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Amdt. dated December 18, 2003
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 56, 59, 61-67, and 69-73 are pending.

Applicants note with appreciation the indicated allowability of claims 57, 58, 60 and 67-69.

Claims 56, 59, 61-66 and 70 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Wilson (U.S. Patent No. 5,082,232). This rejection is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants have amended claim 56 with the allowable subject matter of claim 57. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claim 56 is now allowable. Applicants have also added a new claim 71, which includes the subject matter of claim 56 and allowable subject matter from claim 58. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claim 71 is allowable.

Claim 65 has been amended to include the subject matter of allowable claim 68. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claim 65 is now allowable.

New claim 72 has been added, which includes the subject matter of claim 56 and the allowable subject matter of claim 67. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claim 72 is allowable.

New claim 73 has been added and includes the subject matter of claim 65 and the allowable subject matter of claim 69. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claim 73 is allowable.

Finally, Applicants have amended claim 70 to include the subject matter of claim 58. It is respectfully submitted that Wilson does not disclose a cable attachment system that includes a pin that cooperates by extending into the security slot. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claim 70 is now allowable.

The remaining claims all depend, either directly or indirectly, on one of the allowable independent claims and therefore, they are all allowable for at least the reasons the independent claims are allowable.

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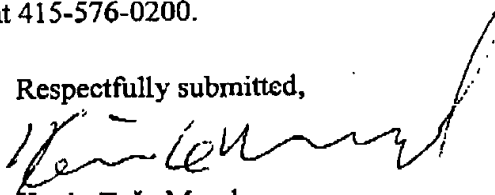
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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